

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Klickitat County

What is your age?

n = 207

18 - 34	25.6%	(± 7.6%)
35 - 54	38.8	(± 7.4)
55 - 74	23.3	(± 5.8)
75+	12.3	(± 4.6)

Gender

n = 207

Male	40.0%	(± 7.8%)
Female	60.0	(± 7.8)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...

n = 206

White	92.1%	(± 5.0%)
Black or African American	0.0	(± 0.0)
Asian	0.9	(± 1.1)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0	(± 0.0)
American Indian, Alaska Native	2.1	(± 2.4)
Other race	4.9	(± 4.5)
No preferred race	0.0	(± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?

n = 207

Yes	8.6%	(± 5.3%)
No	91.4	(± 5.3)

Marital status

n = 205

Married	60.8%	(± 7.6%)
Divorced	10.9	(± 4.0)
Widowed	9.3	(± 3.5)
Separated	0.9	(± 1.1)
Never been married	9.3	(± 5.5)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	8.8	(± 5.5)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?

n = 207

None	65.0%	(± 7.4%)
1	12.5	(± 5.0)
2	13.1	(± 5.3)
3 or more	9.4	(± 4.6)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?

n = 205

Some high school or less	9.8%	(± 5.1%)
High school graduate or GED	36.5	(± 7.5)
Some college or technical school	28.8	(± 6.9)
College graduate or more	24.9	(± 6.4)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 207	
Employed for wages	35.5%	(± 7.4%)
Self-employed	10.2	(± 4.5)
Out of work	12.4	(± 6.1)
Homemaker	12.0	(± 4.8)
Student	3.8	(± 3.7)
Retired	23.2	(± 5.8)
Or unable to work	3.0	(± 2.0)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 186	
Less than \$20,000	27.4%	(± 7.5%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	52.8	(± 8.1)
\$50,000 or more	19.8	(± 6.4)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 242	
Yes	47.0%	(± 7.5%)
No	53.0	(± 7.5)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 116	
Everyday	37.5%	(± 10.1%)
Some days	6.0	(± 5.2)
Not at all	56.5	(± 10.2)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 47	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 242	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	20.4%	(± 5.9%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 99	
Yes	45.6%	(± 10.6%)
No	54.4	(± 10.6)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 41	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 42	
Average:	*	*

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 203	
Yes	24.1%	(± 6.8%)
No	75.9	(± 6.8)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 42	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 202	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	4.5%	(± 3.1%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 203	
Yes	1.3%	(± 2.0%)
No	98.7	(± 2.0)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 203	
Yes	4.6%	(± 3.0%)
No	95.4	(± 3.0)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 203	
Yes	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	100.0	(± 0.0)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 203	
Yes	0.7%	(± 1.1%)
No	99.3	(± 1.1)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 203	
Current daily tobacco user	27.5%	(± 6.9%)
Current non-tobacco user	72.5	(± 6.9)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 56	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	5.9%	(± 7.1%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	9.7	(± 7.4)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	22.2	(± 13.6)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	59.6	(± 14.5)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	2.6	(± 5.1)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
More than 15 years ago	0.0	(± 0.0)
Never used regularly	0.0	(± 0.0)

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Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 50

Average: 15.9 (± 3.6)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 54

Yes 14.0% (± 9.7%)

No 86.0 (± 9.7)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 54

Yes 5.7% (± 6.5%)

No 94.3 (± 6.5)

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 54

Yes 35.3% (± 14.6%)

No 64.7 (± 14.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 89

Strongly agree 42.8% (± 11.6%)

Somewhat agree 26.1 (± 10.4)

Somewhat disagree 11.2 (± 6.8)

Or strongly disagree 19.8 (± 9.0)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 97

Within the past year (1-12 months) 36.1% (± 10.6%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 6.5 (± 5.2)

3 or more years ago 14.4 (± 7.4)

They never advised me to quit 43.0 (± 11.0)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 97

Within the past year (1-12 months) 25.1% (± 9.9%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 8.4 (± 5.7)

3 or more years ago 18.2 (± 7.9)

They never advised me to quit 48.3 (± 10.9)

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Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 99	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	2.7%	(± 3.1%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	9.1	(± 6.7)
3 or more years ago	4.7	(± 4.0)
They never advised me to quit	83.5	(± 8.0)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 55	
Yes	40.7%	(± 14.6%)
No	59.3	(± 14.6)

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?	n = 90	
0	13.4%	(± 7.8%)
1-2	57.3	(± 11.4)
3-5	16.5	(± 8.4)
6 or more	12.8	(± 7.5)

**About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine
checkup?**

n = 203

Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	75.3%	(± 6.8%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	10.4	(± 4.7)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	6.3	(± 3.9)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	2.1	(± 2.1)
5 or more years ago	3.6	(± 3.0)
Never	2.4	(± 2.5)

**What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is
it coverage through. . .**

n = 173

Your employer	32.5%	(± 7.8%)
Someone else's employer	19.7	(± 6.9)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	13.7	(± 5.6)
Medicare	23.7	(± 6.5)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	8.1	(± 4.4)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	2.2	(± 2.3)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

**Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to
help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling
services?**

n = 45

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 45

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 45

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 45

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 20

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 52

Yes	66.6%	(± 12.6%)
No	33.4	(± 12.6)

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 32

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 31

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

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Are you currently registered to vote?		n = 201
Yes	84.3%	(± 6.3%)
No	15.7	(± 6.3)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .		n = 201
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	80.0%	(± 6.1%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	12.9	(± 5.4)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	7.1	(± 3.4)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?		n = 203
No current smokers in household	66.0%	(± 7.6%)
1	22.9	(± 6.8)
2	7.7	(± 4.1)
3 or more	3.4	(± 3.6)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?		n = 202
None	83.8%	(± 5.7%)
Less than 30	6.2	(± 3.9)
30 days	10.1	(± 4.5)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?		n = 202
Yes	14.9%	(± 5.5%)
No	85.1	(± 5.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .		n = 89
Office	28.1%	(± 10.1%)
Store	12.6	(± 7.8)
Restaurant or Bar	2.1	(± 2.6)
Warehouse or factory	4.5	(± 6.4)
Home/Someone elses home	8.8	(± 6.2)
Outdoors	27.1	(± 10.6)
Car or truck	2.3	(± 2.7)
Classroom	11.5	(± 7.0)
Hospital	2.4	(± 3.4)
Somewhere else	0.8	(± 1.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?		n = 89
Yes	6.7%	(± 5.0%)
No	93.3	(± 5.0)

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Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 86

Yes	3.0%	(± 4.5%)
No	97.0	(± 4.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 86

Yes	9.0%	(± 6.1%)
No	91.0	(± 6.1)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 89

None	79.8%	(± 9.5%)
Less than one hour	13.0	(± 8.2)
One hour or more	7.2	(± 5.9)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 201

Not at all annoying to you	13.5%	(± 5.3%)
A little bit annoying	13.8	(± 5.3)
Somewhat annoying	16.0	(± 5.5)
Very annoying to you	56.7	(± 7.7)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 199

Not at all harmful	3.4%	(± 2.6%)
A little bit harmful	4.7	(± 2.9)
Somewhat harmful	21.0	(± 6.2)
Very harmful	71.0	(± 6.8)

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 193

Strongly agree	63.3%	(± 7.7%)
Somewhat agree	17.8	(± 6.1)
Somewhat disagree	11.2	(± 5.0)
Strongly disagree	7.7	(± 4.2)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 200

Strongly agree	87.1%	(± 4.9%)
Somewhat agree	8.8	(± 4.2)
Somewhat disagree	0.8	(± 1.2)
Strongly disagree	3.3	(± 2.4)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants? n = 203

Yes	69.4%	(± 7.2%)
No	27.9	(± 7.1)
Don't know/Not sure	2.6	(± 2.3)

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Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 199
Yes	31.1%	(± 7.5%)
No	56.5	(± 7.8)
Don't know/Not sure	12.4	(± 4.6)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 201
Yes	51.3%	(± 7.8%)
No	45.2	(± 7.8)
Don't know/Not sure	3.5	(± 2.4)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 195
Strongly agree	69.3%	(± 7.2%)
Somewhat agree	17.7	(± 6.2)
Somewhat disagree	8.6	(± 4.0)
Strongly disagree	4.4	(± 3.2)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 191
Strongly agree	55.6%	(± 7.9%)
Somewhat agree	25.4	(± 7.0)
Somewhat disagree	10.7	(± 4.7)
Strongly disagree	8.3	(± 4.4)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 200
Strongly agree	82.3%	(± 6.4%)
Somewhat agree	13.6	(± 5.8)
Somewhat disagree	2.6	(± 2.9)
Strongly disagree	1.6	(± 1.8)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 200
Strongly agree	86.3%	(± 5.7%)
Somewhat agree	9.1	(± 4.9)
Somewhat disagree	2.7	(± 2.8)
Strongly disagree	1.8	(± 2.1)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 192
Yes	43.5%	(± 7.9%)
No	56.5	(± 7.9)

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Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth? n = 94

Yes	23.7%	(± 9.1%)
No	76.3	(± 9.1)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years? n = 94

Yes	23.3%	(± 9.6%)
No	52.4	(± 11.3)
Don't know/Not sure	24.3	(± 9.4)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit? n = 21

Definitely yes	*	*
Probably yes	*	*
Probably no	*	*
Definitely no	*	*

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 200

Strongly agree	84.0%	(± 6.0%)
Somewhat agree	12.5	(± 5.6)
Somewhat disagree	1.1	(± 1.6)
Strongly disagree	2.4	(± 2.1)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 199

Strongly agree	3.5%	(± 3.3%)
Somewhat agree	1.3	(± 1.9)
Somewhat disagree	7.9	(± 4.1)
Strongly disagree	87.3	(± 5.3)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 194

Strongly agree	9.7%	(± 4.8%)
Somewhat agree	3.4	(± 2.5)
Somewhat disagree	9.1	(± 4.7)
Strongly disagree	77.7	(± 6.6)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 195

Yes	21.1%	(± 6.7%)
No	78.9	(± 6.7)

* Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 200	
Yes	9.6%	(± 4.6%)
No	90.4	(± 4.6)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 194	
Yes	13.1%	(± 5.2%)
No	86.9	(± 5.2)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 198	
Yes	8.4%	(± 4.4%)
No	91.6	(± 4.4)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 188	
Strongly agree	22.7%	(± 6.7%)
Somewhat agree	32.0	(± 7.7)
Somewhat disagree	12.7	(± 5.2)
Strongly disagree	32.7	(± 7.6)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 29	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	*	*
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	*	*
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	*	*
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	*	*

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 29	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

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